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MEMORANDUM BY THE GERMAN
DELEGATION ON THE EXPORT TO HUNGARY
OF BEARINGS

The German authorities have received an application for licence the export to Hungary of two bearings covered by item 1601, whose value is 2.150 \$. These are 69.488 type spherical thrust roller bearings, 440 x 780 x 206, intended to be fitted into the construction of a floating crane. This crane is destined for the Elisabethean Bridge in Budapest which has been destroyed during the war.

The German authorities suppose that the foregoing order concerns the same deal and is probably alternative to the request pushed forward by the Italian Delegation with Cocom Document 3538.

The German authorities are of the opinion that the stated end-use is a reasonable one since this kind of bearings in the requested dimensions are able for the holding of the vertical crane columns. It seems improbable that the bearings would be used for an other purpose.

In view of the foregoing the German Delegation submit the request within the framework of Cocom Document 1473 Annex A, § b, and hope that no objections will be raised. The German Delegation would be grateful to have the deadline set at an early date.